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CLOTHING ISSUE BEGINS

FAIR LABOR BOARD TO BE ORGANIZED

LABOR DISPUTES WILL BE AIRED

A board to hear all grievances of workers will soon begin functioning, it was indicated today as Placement Officer Harold James announced that election proceedings for the selection of a seven-man Fair Labor Practice Board are rapidly being worked out.

The board will hear the complaints of workers who feel that they have received unjust treatment in regard to employment, working rules and unemployment compensation.

Need for such a board has been demonstrated through the volume of grievances which has flooded the Placement Office in the past six weeks, James said.

The board members, who will be elected for six-month terms, will represent the following four major groups into which workers will be classified: agricultural, public works, dining halls, professional.

FIREMEN, MESS HALL WORKERS AMONG FIRST RECIPIENTS

Firemen, hospital personnel, outdoor laborers and dining hall helpers became the first groups in Hunt to receive free clothing as the newly-organized government issuance department opened yesterday in Dining Hall 23.

George L. Townsend, Community Service head supervising the clothing issuance department, assured all community residents clothing grants in forms of scrip will be issued "in the near future to all persons who are working and their dependents."

FIRST CO-OP STORE OPENING THIS WEEK

In response to growing interest developing around the camp co-op movement, the first of two super co-op stores will open in Recreation hall 30 sometime this week, John Essene, supervisor of Community Enterprises, revealed in a weekend statement. A similar store is planned for Block 12.

The announcement came as the culmination to a membership drive which has been declared a success even before its end. That over 2000 Minidokans have attended the recent showings of the co-op films is further evidence of the rise in co-op sentiment, Essene declared.

The various services, including barber shops, (Cont'd. on pg. 2)

Meanwhile, special work clothing only is being issued by the department only upon requests of the divisional heads. Also eligible at this time to receive clothing are those in need and without funds. Those in the latter group were asked by Townsend to see Carl Sandoz, counselor, at 22-9-P who will determine the clothing needs of the applicant.

People receiving unemployment compensation from the local employment office as well as their dependents will also receive scrip redeemable at community stores.

Clothing will also be issued either in forms of scrip or through the clothing issuance department or both to persons unable to work and in need.

"From stocks on hand and policy established, nobody will go cold this winter," Townsend declared.

Coal Expected Oct. 1

The community's order for 20,000 tons of coal will arrive October 1, and distribution will follow immediately Howard W. Mann, Senior Procurement Officer, assured community residents early this week.

"The Public Works Division is confronted with a coal distribution problem but by the time the coal arrives, they expect to have a working plan in order," Mann said.

"Carloads of coal are coming in daily from coal companies neighboring the camp. Because of the limited supply of local fuel dealers, it is impossible to make coal available to all residents until the government bids roll in," he said.

Eventually 250 tons daily is expected. Since an average of 125 to 150 tons will be used a day, the surplus will be stored for emergency use.

PAPER ISSUES HUNT EDITION

Its front page devoted to the Minidoka WRA project, a special edition will be issued by the Twin Falls Times-News Thursday.

About 2,500 copies of the issue will be distributed without charge to residents here.